- (12) International Application Published in Accordance with Treaty on International Cooperation in the Area of Patents (PCT)
- (19) World Organization for Intellectual Property International Office
- (43) International Publication Date: June 3, 2004

(11) International Publication No.: WO 2004/046735 A1

PCT

- (51) Int. Patent Classification⁷: G01P 3/481
- (21) Int. File No.:

PCT/EP2003/012938

- (22) Int. Application Date: November 19, 2003
- (25) Language of Submission:

German

(26) Language of Publication:

German

- (30) Priority Data: 102-54,231.7 November 20, 2002 DE 102-59,223.3 December 17, 2002 DE
- (71) Applicant and
- (72) Inventor: MEHNERT, Walter [DE/DE]; Grillparzerstrasse 6, 85521 Ottobrunn (DE). THEIL, Thomas [DE/DE]; Waldstrasse 9, 85258 Weichs (DE).

- (74) Attorneys: PUSCHMANN, Heinz, H., et al.; Sendlinger Strasse 35, 80331 Munich (DE).
- (81) Signatory states (national): AE, AG, AL, AM, AT, AU, AZ, BA, BB, BG, BR, BY, BZ, CA, CH, CN, CO, CR, CU, CZ, DE, DK, DM, DZ, EC, EE, ES, FI, GB, GD, GE, GH, GM, HR, HU, ID, IL, IN, IS, JP, KE, KG, KP, KR, KZ, LC, LK, LR, LS, LT, LU, LV, MA, MD, MG, MK, MN, MW, MX, MZ, NI, NO, NZ, OM, PG, PH, PL, PT, RO, RU, SC, SD, SE, SG, SK, SL, SY, TJ, TM, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UG, US, UZ, VC, VN, YU, ZA, ZM, ZW.
- (84) Signatory states (regional): patent ARIPO, (BW, GH, GM, KE, LS, MW, MZ, SD, SL, SZ, TZ, UG, ZM, ZW), patent Eurasia (AM, AZ, BY, KG, KZ, MD, RU, TJ, TM). patent Europe (AT, BE, BG, CH, CY, CZ, DE, DK, EE, ES, FL, FR, GB, GR, HU, IE, IT, LU, MC, NL, PT, RO, SE, SI, SK, TR), patent OAPI (BF, BJ, CF, CG, CI, CM, GA, GN, GQ, GW, ML, MR, NE, SN, TD, TG).

(54) Title: POSITION DETECTOR

(57) Abstract: The invention pertains to a position detector which, in its simplest form of embodiment, has two induction coils but only one individual pulse wire. All information required, for example for a count, is simultaneously available from the triggering direction of the magnetic reversal and the magnetic reversal direction of the pulse wire, together with the last established and stored position and polarity. One such position detector operates using memory elements having low energy requirements, such as FRAMs, and also without external energy. In order to be able to use one such position detector even at high temperatures, it can also be fitted with an EEPROM.

